

## TWO HOT FIRES IN CHICAGO.

One Almost Caused a Panic Among the Tenants of a Twelve-Story Building.

### BOTH FIRES OCCURRED AT SAME TIME.

Flames and Dense Smoke Accompanied by Explosions, Frightening Spectators—Firemen Leave One Fire to Go to Another, When It Starts Out Afresh.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Fire broke out at 9 a. m. in the Sanford building, 35 Randolph street, occupied by Geo. E. Watson, dealer in paints and oils, and G. F. Rosche, pianos and organs. The fire almost occasioned a panic among the tenants of the 12-story Trude building, which adjoins the burned structure, and among the employees of the cloak factory of Marshall Field & Co. The fire started in the paint and oils of the George E. Watson Co., which occupied the first two floors, and destroyed the stock of Geo. F. Rosche & Co., pianos, which occupied the three upper floors. So rapid was the spread of the flames, and so dense the smoke that occupants of the neighboring buildings fled hurriedly to the street. In the Trude building several hundred pupils of the Chicago Business college marched out in good order. One woman, almost suffocated, was carried out by firemen, but soon revived. Several small explosions among the paints in the fire frightened spectators, and several firemen were hurt by falling bricks. No serious accidents were reported. The damage to the building and stock was about \$50,000.

### The Other Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Fire destroyed the five-story warehouse at 148 Michigan avenue. The fire broke out in the basement and first floor, and after an hour's fight the firemen thought they had the flames subdued. A number of engines were called away to a fire at 38 Randolph street. Suddenly there was a slight explosion, and the whole building was soon in flames. Losses were estimated as follows: Building, \$20,000; millinery stock of Gage Brothers & Co., \$40,000; stock of Central Union Telephone Co., \$20,000. This is the second time a building at this place has been destroyed by fire.

### COLOSSAL FORGERIES.

Record of the Transactions of Amos Gould Swelling in Volume and Amount.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—A Journal special from David City says: "Forged paper sold by the defunct Platte Valley Bank of Bellwood has already reached an aggregate of \$150,000, and it may largely exceed this. Customers of Cashier Amos Gould from Laporte and Michigan City, Ind., are here, and claim that in every instance the notes and mortgages held by them are forgeries. Real estate mortgages have been forged, including the certificate of filing and recording, giving bond and page, while this week several chattel mortgages also forged have been received by banks and attorneys here for collection.

Gould, it is charged, kept a private book, where he had a record of all forged notes, the amount of each, and the date of maturing, and when one of those notes matured he would replace it with another forged note and pay the holder the interest. Gould, it is alleged, claims that had it not been for the blowing up of the bank safe a short time ago, by which his private book, where he kept a record of all the forged notes, was destroyed, he would not have been detected and he would be still running the bank. The cashier and his brother are still in jail. The day of their arraignment has not been set.

### COLLIDED AT CROSSING.

Two Vestibuled Trains Meet, with Serious Results to Both, but No Casualties.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 8.—At Granger, Ind., nine miles southeast of here, two west-bound passenger trains on the Grand Trunk and the Big Four roads collided at the junction of the roads about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Big Four engine struck the side of the Grand Trunk engine, hurling it over against the station house, which was demolished. Conductor Wells, of Benton Harbor, on the Big Four train, sustained serious injury. Two hundred passengers were shaken up and both engines were badly damaged. Confusion of signals was the cause of the collision.

The Schleys Off for Washington. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley have left Knoxville for Washington in the private car of W. H. Peddie, superintendent of transportation of the Southern Railway and the entire trip will be made over the Southern.

Perished in the Flames. Cumberland, Md., Feb. 8.—Early Friday the residence of William Robertson, near Pawpaw, W. Va., was entirely destroyed by fire. Four members of the family, who were in bed asleep, perished in the flames.

Served With Furgut. Chicago, Feb. 8.—James Eagan, who served with distinction during the civil war under Farragut as a gunner, is dead, at Joliet, aged 60 years. He was a member of the National Naval Veterans' association, and a wealthy pioneer resident.

A Minneapolis Hotel Burned. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8.—Fire gutted the Vendome hotel, a three-story building on Fourth street. Many guests in the hotel had narrow escapes. Loss, \$75,000.

## THE PRESIDENT'S SON ILL.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Seriously Ill with Pneumonia at School at Groton, Mass.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, left Washington at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore, Jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia. She traveled in a drawing room on the regular train of the Pennsylvania road, which goes through to Boston without change, arriving there this morning at seven o'clock. From Boston the first available train will reach Groton at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt is accompanied only by a maid.

The first information to reach the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the illness of their son was received at the White House by telegram at 9:20 yesterday morning. The message was signed by the president or the college where the young man is a pupil, and stated in effect that a slight indisposition had developed into an acute and sharp attack of pneumonia and that he was seriously ill. Another message received during the cabinet meeting stated that the young man's temperature was 104.

Arrangements were at once set on foot for Mrs. Roosevelt's departure for Groton Island yesterday afternoon, and since the first intelligence was received the president has been in almost constant communication by telephone and telegraph with the college faculty. According to the earlier reports the son's condition remained almost unchanged since morning. During the late afternoon and early evening, however, several rather reassuring messages were received at the White House from Groton, the tenor of which was that the condition of the president's son at that time was satisfactory to the attending physicians.

There is no attempt to minimize the danger of an acute attack of pneumonia, and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt are well aware that the young man's condition is serious. Everything possible is being done for him, and the best physicians and nurses are in constant attendance. President Roosevelt himself is very likely to go to Groton to-day, and will do so except in the event of very reassuring news being received. If he does go, he will return almost immediately if his son's condition admits. It already has been decided that Mrs. Roosevelt must remain by her son's bedside, but if his condition is such as to make it safe for the president to go farther away from him he will keep his engagement to go to the Charleston exposition, and will leave with his party on Monday night as originally planned.

On receipt of word that Mrs. Roosevelt would come to Ayer from Boston on the first morning train, arrangements were made to meet her at the station. The school is about half a mile from the station.

### THE TRIP TO CHARLESTON.

Plan of the Visit if Not Called Off at the Last Minute. Washington, Feb. 8.—The illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has changed very greatly the plans of the president for his trip to Charleston to visit the exposition there. The trip possibly may have to be abandoned altogether, but the present purpose is to make a flying visit to the exposition, and to return immediately after the most important functions in which it has been arranged for the presidential party to participate.

No ladies will accompany the presidential party, owing to the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt and the hurried nature of the modified arrangements. The president, instead of leaving here Monday night, will not start until Tuesday morning. He will go direct to Charleston and will take part in the exercises of Wednesday and be present at the banquet, and then will return to Washington, reaching here some time Thursday. The three cabinet officers who it was announced heretofore would accompany the president, Secretary Cortelyou and a stenographer will comprise the entire party as now arranged.

### WANT FRIARS EXPELLED.

Philippines Consider Them Unfit to Serve in the House of God.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The insular presidents will present a petition to Mr. S. B. Shattuck, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, on his arrival here from Rome, praying for the expulsion of the friars and friar bishops, in the interest of the church, as the Philippines consider them unfit to serve in the house of God. A majority of the presidents has already signed the petition.

The chamber of commerce yesterday adopted a memorial to congress, and also requesting the appointment of two additional Philippine commissioners, to be Americans with commercial and industrial experience.

Gen. Chaffee reviewed over 4,000 troops on the Luneta.

### Night of Action for Damages.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Boutwell, of Illinois, has introduced a bill giving a right of action in United States courts for damages arising from marine disasters or loss of life on shipboard, either at sea or on the great lakes.

### Death of Lieut. Jacobs.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 8.—Lieut. Edwin S. Jacobs, U. S. N., in charge of the hydrographic office here, died yesterday. He was born in Virginia, entered the naval academy October 16, 1862, and was retired January 7, 1885.

### Treasury Balances.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Yesterday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, showed: Available cash balance, \$177,926,008; gold, \$87,935,117.

### Will Resume Operations.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—A. M. Wiel, of Evansville, Ind., president of the Peoria Pottery Co., announced here yesterday that the pottery will resume operations within a few days.

## SAMPSON'S RETIREMENT.

Secretary Long Issues an Order Regarding the Retirement of Rear-Admiral Sampson.

### QUOTES MCKINLEY'S LETTER OF 1899.

A Washington Rumor That His Illness Has Taken a Turn for Worse—Sampson's Representative Calls on President and Protests Against Schley's Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Long has issued the following order regarding the retirement of Rear-Admiral Sampson:

"Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 7, 1902.

"Sir—In notifying you of your retirement the department, recognizing your services, and deeply sympathizing with you in your impaired health, quotes, with pleasure, the following letter of the late President McKinley:

"Executive Mansion, March 12, 1899: 'My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 9th inst. in which you express a desire, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies, may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this distinguished action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your service as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the great number of vessels under your orders, and at last, after the most effective preparation, consummating, with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was in recognition of your services and of your great skill that I recommended you to the senate for the advancement which you had earned.'

"Very truly yours, 'WILLIAM MCKINLEY.'"

"Very respectfully,

JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

"Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, U. S. N., 1613 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C."

### SAMPSON'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Calls on President and Protests Against Claim in Schley's Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 8.—E. S. Theall, representing Stanton & Campbell, counsel for Rear-Admiral Sampson, called at the White House, and filed with the president a brief in the Schley case. The document is short, and while it has not been made public, it can be stated that it is devoted entirely to one subject, namely: a protest against the claim set up in Admiral Schley's appeal that he was in supreme command during the battle of Santiago. The paper will be considered by the president in connection with Admiral Schley's appeal and the navy department's comment.

The principal point in the brief is the allegation that it was Sampson's custom when moving about among his fleet to hoist the signal "Disregard movements of flagship," but he invariably hoisted a specific signal when going beyond signal distance of his fleet directing the second in command to assume command. The brief says this signal had been brought on the deck of the New York, but had not been hoisted when the New York returned to join in the battle.

### ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S HEALTH.

Alarming Rumors Afloat in Washington in Regard to His Health.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Alarming rumors are afloat here to the effect that Admiral Sampson had taken a serious turn for the worse within the last 24 hours. Inquiries at the Sampson residence, and of the naval physicians, developed that there has been no decided change in the admiral's condition, but that a steady retrogression is in progress, which is common to his disease.

### LIBERATOR STILL FLOATS.

The Venezuelan Revolutionary Steamer Liberator, Reported Sunk, Appears Off Curacao.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 8.—The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Liberator (formerly the San Righ), erroneously reported to have been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat at Porto Colombia, was cruising off this island Thursday night, and was off the coast of Curacao at four o'clock Friday morning. She communicated with the shore by boat, and must have steamed away shortly after 4 a. m. It is believed that the French cruiser D'Estrees, which arrived here during the morning, disturbed the operations of the Liberator.

It is said that the landing of war munitions on the Venezuelan coast by the Liberator now will be very actively pushed.

### THEY MET THE INSURGENTS.

The Venezuelan Troops, Sent to Disperse Insurgents, Fall Back in Exhausted Condition.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Feb. 8.—The Venezuelan troops sent to disperse the insurgents in the vicinity of Guiría have been compelled to fall back upon Carupano, which place they reached in an exhausted condition. The troops lost a number of men killed or wounded in the skirmishes, which they had daily with the insurgents.

### A Duel to the Death.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 8.—Word comes from Bossier Parish that at a plantation 18 miles below Shreveport two negroes named Duke Boynton and Jim Heth quarreled over the affections of a negress. They agreed to fight it out, retired to the district levee, counted off the distance, drew their pistols and had a duel without seconds or surgeons. When the smoke cleared away both men were dead. The coroner has held no inquest, as there was no one implicated in the affair but the principals.

## ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST.

Terrible Results of Fire in a Bachelor Apartment Hotel in St. Louis.

### WERE ASPHYXIATED IN THEIR ROOMS.

The Fire Burned So Fiercely That the Great Loss of Life Had Occurred Before the Firemen Could Get to the Scene—Several Other Inmates of the Building Injured.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—The worst loss of life from fire ever recorded in St. Louis, with one exception, occurred yesterday morning in the destruction of the Empire apartments, 2700-02 Olive street, for which an alarm was sounded at 3:10 o'clock, followed by a second 20 minutes later, though the blaze had evidently started long before the first alarm was sent in. In causing a loss estimated at \$25,000, the fire snuffed out 11 lives, most of the victims being found, after the flames were quenched, in their rooms, in their beds even, suffocated by the smoke. The loss of life was the greatest in the history of the city, from such a cause, with the single exception of the great Southern hotel fire. The scene of the fire was the Empire hotel, run as bachelor apartments, though known up to a year or so ago as one of the worst of the questionable resorts of the city.

The fire, so horrible in its results, seems not to have been discovered by the inmates of the house, but by passers-by, and it was left to a young man living in the neighborhood, Sidney Manheimer, to jump into his clothes, from a sound sleep, and rush to an alarm box.

The beat was at the Jefferson and Washington avenue corner at the time the fire broke out, and was not aware of the situation until the alarm had already been given. The peculiar manner in which the fire burned much to do with the disastrous results, reaching up to the third floor and then suddenly spreading out in such a manner as to snuff out the lives of the victims almost without warning. Some jumped, two to almost immediate death and one to frightful injury. The rest were burned or suffocated. One died of burns at the city hospital. Others suffered minor hurts.

The real extent of the horrible loss of life was not appreciated until after the firemen had quenched the flames and had begun the search of the wreck for the victims. Then body after body was found with sickening frequency, some partially dressed, some burned, some suffocated and some so injured as to make identification from facial characteristics almost if not quite impossible.

It was seven o'clock in the morning before the last body was found and taken to the morgue. There had been, according to the attaches, some thirty-five roomers in the place, the 20 rooms in the structure being nearly doubly occupied.

### CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

Were on the Top Floor of Their Burning Home and Could Not Be Reached by Rescuers.

New York, Feb. 10.—Jennie and Elsie Berlinger, aged eight and six years respectively, children of Dr. I. Berlinger, were suffocated and died while a fire was in progress at their father's residence in this city yesterday. The children were in an upper room on the top floor when the fire was discovered, and all efforts to reach their room were unavailing, as the fire had broken out in a connecting room, through which it was necessary to pass before the children could be reached. After the fire was extinguished the bodies of the children were found near the door.

### A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Case in Some Particulars Resembling the Celebrated Durrant Murder.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A mysterious murder, resembling in some of its features the noted Durrant case, is now puzzling the police department of this city. The body of Nora Fuller, a 16-year-old girl, who disappeared from her home January 11, was found lying naked on a bed in the upstairs back room of an unfurnished house at 2211 Summer street, yesterday afternoon. The girl had been dead some time, as decomposition had begun. There was nothing in the house to indicate the means used to take her life, but the posture of the body and its condition, together with the disorder of the room, indicate that the girl was murdered. An autopsy disclosed that death was not due to natural causes. All the organs of the body are in a normal condition. The general theory is that the girl was either strangled or poisoned.

### Motor Collides with Freight.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—An east-bound Superior-Street motor dashed into a freight train going almost at full speed yesterday morning at the Cleveland & Pittsburgh grade crossing on Superior street. Five men were hurt, three of whom were policemen.

### Salt Lake City Press Club.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 10.—Newspaper men of Salt Lake organized the Salt Lake City Press club, yesterday, with an active membership of nearly sixty. William Inglehart, of the Herald, was elected president.

### A Treaty of Friendship Authorized.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—At a cabinet council the minister of foreign affairs, the duke of Andover, yesterday authorized to sign to treaty of friendship with the United States after the council of states had deliberated thereon.

### Poisoned by Canned Tomatoes.

Howard City, Mich., Feb. 10.—The two children of Harry May, aged four and two years, were poisoned by eating canned tomatoes yesterday afternoon. There is no hope for their recovery.

## PITH AND POINT.

Some people keep up a bluff so long they can't shake it after the cause is gone.—Arlington Globe.

What a different world this would be if the voice of conscience used a megaphone!—Chicago Daily News.

"Bobby, I'm surprised. This note from your teacher says you're the last boy in a class of 25." "Well, I could be worse." "I don't see how." "I might have been a bigger class."—London Answers.

New Office Boy—"There was a man came here to collect a bill while you were out." Proprietor—"What did you tell him?" New Office Boy—"I told him it was no use for him to return, because you never paid any of your debts."—Columbus Journal.

No Patience—"What's the matter, little boy?" inquired the kind lady, stopping before a sobbing urchin on the street. "I-I got a boll on my neck," whimpered the boy. "Yes, but just think how many boils Job had!" "I know, but think up 'th' patience he had, too!" replied the boy.—Ohio State Journal.

A very "timely" conversation was carried on recently between a hostess and a fair young guest. The hostess was entertaining the company with descriptions of her trip abroad and of the wonderful things she had seen. Among other things she mentioned the clock of Strasburg. "Oh, yes," remarked the girl, "I have heard all about that; and did you see the watch on the Rhine, too?"

Dr. Varnadore, a noted professor of Greek, is very fond of flowers, and some days ago, on returning from his college duties, he found in his front yard a petiferous calf belonging to a neighbor. The doctor gave chase, and the animal plunged toward the flower pit, and in another instant crashed through the glass cover and mixed with the pots and plants below. When another professor passed a few minutes later, he said, gravely: "I do not understand, Dr. Varnadore, why you should object so seriously to having a modest cowslip added to your fine collection of plants." The doctor's frowning face relaxed. "Ah, Sanborn," he retorted, "you see, this was only a worthless bulrush."

### BANK ACCOUNT WAS SHORT.

But It Was Brought Up to Balance in a Most Disastrous and Extraordinary Manner.

Here is a story of two well-known young Baltimoreans, whom we will call Mr. Tom Black and Mr. Dick So-and-So. Each prides himself on being absolutely up to date and up to snuff in all particulars. Tom called around to see Dick one morning a short time ago, and had scarcely passed through the door before Dick exclaimed:

"By George! The very man, Say, Tom, I want to go to Boston this afternoon, and I need \$75. I wish you'd let me have it. I really wouldn't ask you, but see my position."

"Yes," replied Tom, "a sort of touch-and-go or no-touch-no-go position. You are better off at home, Dick. It's very cold in Boston."

"Somewhat frosty here, too, it seems," said Dick. "But it's all a joke, old man. Come in and sit down."

"Haven't time," said Tom. "I just stepped around to see if you wouldn't let me have that \$100 you already owe me—if it's perfectly convenient."

Dick seemed to make a hurried mental calculation, and then told his friend that he would give him a check for that amount, but didn't think he had quite that much in bank.

"But you can go down and see," he added.

So Tom took the check, invited Dick to go to the theater with him that evening, and hurried down to the bank. The paying teller took the check, strolled back, looked at Dick's account, and returned to the window, shaking his head.

"How much does it take to make it good?" asked Tom.

"Not allowed to tell," replied the teller.

Tom went to the receiving teller and deposited \$10, to Dick's credit, but that didn't make the check good. Another \$10 and still others were put up, with the same result, until Tom began to perspire and the bank people to laugh. Finally Tom deposited his tenth \$10, with the remark that it was a tough game to be up against, and he again presented the check, only to be met with another shake of the teller's head and the information: "Very sorry, Mr. Blank, but that account was somewhat overdrawn."

Tom gave it up and dashed out of the bank. He had no sooner gone than Dick sauntered in, and, asking how much he had to his credit, was told \$85.

"Just cash me this check for \$90," he said, "and if you see Tom Blank to-day tell him I'm awfully sorry I cannot be able to see him this evening, as I have decided to take that little Boston trip we were talking about this morning."

Sailing Over a Mountain Range. Modern exploration of the ocean bottom has shown that the sea has its mountains as well as the land, even including those that are of a volcanic character. Ships sail over these mountains of the sea as eagles pass above the Alps, but owing to the darkness that reigns in the ocean depths, we cannot look down and see their peaks, slopes and ranges lying far beneath the keels of our vessels. But we can discover them by feeling, as it were, that is to say, by means of soundings that reveal their outlines. One of the remarkable chains of submarine mountains discovered in this manner lies about 100 miles east of the coast of Australia. It was found in surveying a track for a cable to Norfolk Island. The sea over the tops of its highest summits is about 1,500 feet deep, but around them the plummet sinks to a depth of two or three miles.—Youth's Companion.

### An Artificial Island.

A scheme is on foot to create an island in the center of the Lake of Neuchâtel, in Switzerland. In the middle of the lake there is a submerged mountain six or seven feet below the water, and it is on this mountain that the island will be constructed. A large hotel will be erected on the island. The capital, which is already subscribed, will come from England and America.—N. Y. Sun.



## Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for nearly three years. During that time I was very irregular and would often have intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headaches and severe cramps. For three months I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and aches and pains are as a past memory, while health and happiness is my daily experience now. You certainly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have praised your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends. You have my permission to publish my testimonial in connection with my picture. Yours sincerely, MISS MARION CUNNINGHAM, Emporia, Kans."

### \$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### REFLECTIONS OF A SICK MAN.

When the doctor comes, he always laughs at you.

People come around the house you never saw before; the milk man, the ice man, the wash woman.

When you are hungry you are ashamed to acknowledge it, and, if your nurse is very particular, you are liable to suffer from hunger.

When the medicine makes you sick, and you complain to the doctor, he says: "That's what I expected; that's what I intended it to do."

What a lot of strange dogs play in your yard during the day! And occasionally there is a cow, and you wonder that the police are not more active.

Greenland and Iceland have the better of us in the way of trade. Last year we imported goods from those two countries to the value of \$82,533 and sold them only \$520 worth in return.

When there is a knock on the door, you think it is an inquiring friend, and try to look as pale and wan as possible, and then discover that it is a little girl who wants to borrow butter.

Along about the second day you begin to wonder that some of the neighbors don't go out and kill a quail for you; something delicate to tempt your appetite.—Arlington Globe.

### A STRONG STATEMENT.

Star, Wis., Feb. 10th.—Mr Samuel S. Hook, one of the most highly respected residents of this neighborhood, has given a very hearty recommendation to Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced here. He says: "I have been a sufferer from Kidney Disease for some time and found nothing to help me till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief, and I am now well. I have recommended them to many friends and in every case with splendid results."

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This is a very strong statement, and coming from a gentleman of Mr. Hook's standing and reputation, it has had a tremendous influence in Vernon county.

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